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‘I don’t know if Albertans have really taken the law seriously’

Distracted driving. Crash totals in Calgary stay steady despite legislation

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Are you reading this while driving?

Alberta advocates say they are still routinely witnessing and receiving complaints of dangerous activities behind the wheel and new statistics indicate the total number of reported Calgary vehicle collisions rose slightly in 2012 — the first full year since provincial distracted-driving legislation was enacted.

According to the data from Calgary police released to Metro on Wednesday, 35,199 collisions were reported in the city last year, up about six per cent from the year prior and up nearly one per cent from 2010, when no distracted-driving legislation existed at all.

Police refrained from interpreting the data and were quick to point out a number of factors play into citywide collision numbers, but others questioned whether the penalty for distracted driving needs to be stiffened.

Don Szarko of the Alberta Motor Association said, anecdotally, the organization is still receiving the same number of complaints from members regarding the activities of other motorists.

“I don’t know if Albertans have really taken the law seriously,” he said.

Szarko said the AMA is intrigued by a proposal from Alberta police chiefs, including Calgary’s top cop, Rick Hanson, to add demerit points on top of the $172 fine already included in the legislation.

Quoted

“If you know that impaired drivers drink at bars, what you do is you hang around bars and you follow impaired drivers out.”

Dr. Louis Francescutti, a University of Alberta professor and founder of Alberta’s Coalition for Cellphone-Free Driving

Police in Edmonton, meanwhile, have begun standing on street corners and flagging down inattentive motorists.

While Calgary police will continue promoting safe motoring, staff Sgt. Michael Watterston said he doesn’t foresee officers taking steps like those of the neighbouring force up north.

“Certainly, we’ll deal with each motorist we encounter,” he said.

“Have we noticed some motorists gravitating back to negative behaviour? Absolutely. Today is not like it was when the legislation first came into place.”

Dr. Louis Francescutti, a University of Alberta professor and founder of Alberta’s Coalition for Cellphone-Free Driving, said targeted enforcement is necessary to change the culture of distracted driving.

As a comparison, he pointed to Checkstops and other methods used by police to nab impaired drivers.

“If you know that impaired drivers drink at bars, what you do is you hang around bars and you follow impaired drivers out,” he said.

Hands on the wheel, not your phone: That message will be reinforced by Calgary police during the month of February. New statistics reveal little change in collision totals in the wake of new provincial distracted driving legislation. METRO FILE

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Contract dispute. Bashing doctors not helpful: AMA to premier

The president of the Alberta Medical Association is responding to what he calls five days of doctor-bashing by Premier Alison Redford.

Dr. Michael Giuffre says Redford is trying to make physicians scapegoats for Alberta's financial problems by implying they are overpaid.

He says the premier's remarks that linked physician contract talks with the possibility of her government bringing back health-care premiums don't make sense, and won't help the two sides reach an agreement.

"How do we go out and continue to recruit doctors when the premier is out there saying those kind of things? How do we keep our doctors here?" Giuffre said on Wednesday.

Redford made her remarks about health-care premiums on Monday. The fees cost families about $1,056 a year before they were eliminated four years ago.

On Wednesday, she appeared to backtrack when she was asked if the March 7 budget would contain tax hikes or a reintroduction of the health premiums.

"We are not considering at all either health-care premiums or taxes in this budget," she said during a trip to Toronto.

The association and the province have been negotiating a new deal for doctors for almost two years. Frustrated by the lack of progress, the government imposed a deal on doctors last November, but later backed off, allowing talks to continue.

This month, Giuffre said the association hoped to sign a deal with the government by the middle of March.

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Ryan McAlister, left, and Rod Franks are among the peace officers hired by Calgary Transit in 2012 to boost the presence of law enforcement on C-Trains. METRO FILE

Sense of safety on transit depends on point of view

Quantitative vs. qualitative. Numbers tell one story, personal experiences tell another

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Safety on Calgary Transit has been a topic of online discussion recently, but perception of the issue doesn't always match the reality, available data suggest.

"We keep pretty good stats," said Brian Whitelaw, who co-ordinates public safety and enforcement on the city's transit system.

"Recorded crime on transit is extremely low," he said, adding it's "significantly lower" than the city's overall crime rate.

Transit crime

- Riders report between 20,000 and 25,000 total "incidents" to Calgary Transit each year, said public safety co-ordinator Brian Whitelaw.
- About 8,000 of those are on the "more egregious" end of the spectrum, including about 3,500 "check-on-welfare" calls, often involving people who are asleep or passed out.
- Transit sees about 250 cases of "person crime" (such as robbery or assault) each year. That works out to fewer than 0.25 cases per 100,000 trips. Citywide, the rate is 750 cases per 100,000 people.

That's a bit of an "apples to oranges" comparison, Whitelaw admitted, but worth noting.

Non-criminal incidences of intimidating or just plain obnoxious behaviour are far more common — something regular transit rider Kai McNeill experienced after a group of men boarded her C-Train car following Saturday's Flames-Oilers game.

"They immediately made sexual comments about and to me that I found threatening," she said. "I experience street harassment fairly often and am usually quick to dismiss it, but I truly did not feel safe this time."

McNeill, who takes the train daily, said it's "generally a good experience" aside from what she described as many riders' racism toward aboriginal people.

Jessie Metz, a self-described person of colour who was born and raised in Calgary but now lives in Vancouver, said her experiences on transit were part of the reason she left the city 10 years ago.

"It was a place where people could be racist in public," Metz said.

"No one ever helped," she added. "I didn't feel safe."

Ald. Richard Pootmans said he's concerned about bad behaviour on transit but noted the service is generally safe and it's a small number of people who create most of the problems.

"It's tiny fractions of a percentage of a 100-millionplus travellers (a year)," he said.

Downed pilot and his wife were 'perfect match'

Calgary pilot Mike Denton and his wife, Carlyn, were married in September. FACEBOOK.COM

As family and friends prepared to say goodbye to a Calgary pilot presumed dead in a plane crash in Antarctica last week, the victim's grandmother shared a little insight on Wednesday into the love he shared with the wife he left behind.

"Really, they seemed like the perfect match," Jean Hogg said of her grandson Mike Denton and his wife, Carlyn. "I think they made a very nice couple — the qualities one was missing, the other one had."

Denton, 25, was aboard a Twin Otter owned by Calgary-based Kenn Borek Air that went missing last week as it travelled from the South Pole to an Italian research station at Terra Nova Bay in Antarctica. An emergency signal was activated aboard the plane, but crews surveying the wreckage over the weekend deemed the crash "unsurvivable."

Also aboard were veteran pilot Bob Heath, of Inuvik, and Perry Andersen, of Collingwood, Ont.

Crews have said they may be forced to wait until the next Antarctic research season in October to safely recover the bodies.

An obituary published online on Wednesday said that, while Denton pursued his "dream career" and became a pilot, he loved his wife even more than flying.

Remembrance

"Mike's warm personality and intelligence have left an imprint on everyone who encountered him."

Online tribute to Mike Denton from Kenn Borek Air

Kenn Borek also posted a tribute to Denton on the company website, saying he'd joined the company in 2010 and achieved his goal of moving into a flying role two years later.

Hogg said she visited her grandson often, adding that he shared a birthday with her late husband and the two were in many ways alike.

"He was a really nice guy — he was awfully good to people," she said.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday at Christ Church Elbow Park, at 3602 8th Street S.W.

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Calgary father Brian Hwang, seen with his son Drake, only found out last Friday that information linked to his student-loan history was on a hard drive that went missing from a federal government office in November. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Locals slow to realize student-loan data lost

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By the numbers

583K

The federal government has said information of about 583,000 student loan recipients gathered between 2000-06 was on a hard drive that went missing from a federal office in November.

Even a few Calgary lawyers involved in a potential class-action lawsuit against the federal government concerning a student-loan data breach were surprised to realize they were among the hundreds of thousands affected.

And everyday local residents are also just now understanding that information of theirs — social-insurance numbers, borrowed amounts and home addresses — was stored on a hard drive reported missing from a federal human-resources office in Gatineau, Que., in November.

"My understanding is, with that information someone could make a false credit application," said Brian Hwang, who only found out last Friday he was affected by the breach after seeing an article posted online.

Letters were sent out in early January to Canadians across the country; however, Hwang said old addresses were used and, as a result, he didn't receive one.

Calgary's JSS Barristers filed a statement of claim against the federal government Jan. 24. Since then, partner Gavin Price said four of the firm's own lawyers were shocked to learn they were affected.

"It's intensely personal information — the primary risk is identity theft," Price said.

Terrilynn Emberly lives in Calgary now but attended college in Halifax. She found out her information was lost after a friend posted a warning on Facebook and has since signed on with a firm pursuing action against the government.

"I just honestly want peace of mind," Emberly added. "I want them to take stronger action to protect everybody's information going forward."

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Generous spirit

Metro readers respond to Drop-In's need for gloves

More than 1,000 pairs of gloves were pledged to the Calgary Drop-In Centre in response to a Metro story, according to a manager at the facility.

As Metro reported Wednesday, the centre had to halt production of "Frosty Bites Kits" — aimed at reducing cold-related injuries among disadvantaged Calgarians — after it ran out of gloves.

But Metro readers responded with a flood of donations, said Jordan Hamilton of the Drop-In, including 800 pairs of gloves pledged by the Women in Need Society of Calgary.

"They have thrift shops where they train women in the retail trade, and they found themselves with 800 gloves they can spare and share with us," Hamilton said.

"And it's really just because one of their staff saw your article."

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Premier to host

Economic summit announced

Premier Alison Redford's promised economic summit will take place on Feb. 9 in Calgary.

Redford announced the summit during a televised address to the province last week. Redford will personally host the event and it will take place at Mount Royal University.

"This summit will be a very important opportunity to discuss the economic challenges facing the province while also offering potential solutions for Albertans," said Redford in a release.

The summit will be split into four panels on responsible spending, Alberta's revenue mix, balancing service expectations and the economy.

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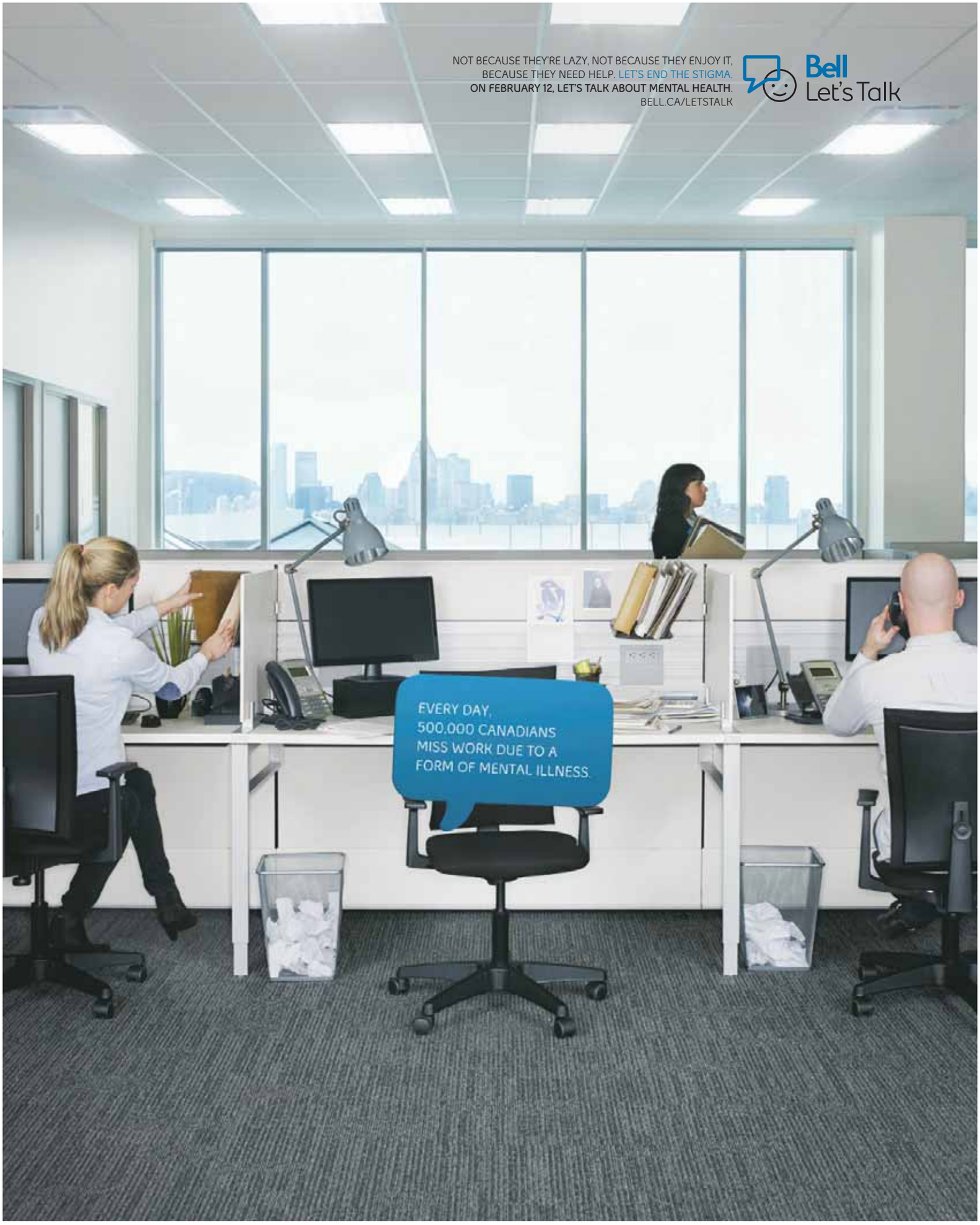
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Members of a cleanup crew examine the damage at a restaurant on Wednesday morning after an allegedly drunk driver crashed into the building. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Car-vs.-storefront incident leads to six charges for man, 24

Right into a 'za joint. An unlicensed driver in an uninsured vehicle plowed into restaurant at around 2 a.m., say police

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Police say an intoxicated and unlicensed 24-year-old man drove an uninsured vehicle into a pizza restaurant early Wednesday morning and then fled the scene.

"Shockingly enough, no one was injured," said Calgary police spokesperson Emma Poole.

Officers initially responded to the restaurant in a strip mall at the corner of 32nd Avenue and 60th Street N.E. due to an alarm going off at 2:15 a.m.

"We get there and there's a large, gaping hole in the business," Poole said. "We had a witness that approached us and said they saw a white Dodge Charger appear to lose control, slam into the front of the restaurant and then back away."

By 2:55 a.m., Poole said officers had tracked the vehicle to a nearby home a few blocks away, where they detained three adults for questioning.

That led to the 24-year-old man being arrested and charged with six offences.

The crash destroyed most of the restaurant storefront and caused "significant damage" inside, Poole said.

"It's hard to believe how it happened," said the operator of an adjacent liquor store, who asked that her name not be printed.

The woman said vehicles often race down 32nd Avenue late at night and drivers need to slow down, particularly in the wake of a nearby fatal crash on Sunday.

"Stupid people who are racing in this kind of weather," she said. "They won't learn lessons, I guess."

Penalties

Charges against the driver:

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Sex criminal too old, frail for full-time jail: Defence

His victims disagree. Judge to sentence psychiatrist Thursday

A psychiatrist convicted of sexually assaulting his court-appointed patients was depicted Wednesday as both a frail senior who would suffer in prison and a sexual predator who must be punished. Dr. Aubrey Levin's three victims also had a chance to face their attacker.

"I hope you get what you deserve. I hope you suffer as much as I and everyone else has," said one of the victims in a statement to the court.

The judge will sentence Levin on Thursday morning.

Levin's defence lawyer said his 74-year-old client would be at high risk in jail because he is frail and in ill health. Chris Archer told a sentencing hearing that Levin should serve a sentence of between 60 and 90 days on weekends.

Levin was found guilty on Monday of sexually assaulting three patients who had been ordered to see him by the courts.

Archer, who said the sexual assaults were only "minor" in nature, read a letter from Levin's rabbi that said Levin is still respected and loved in the Jewish community.

"His humble manner and complete lack of arrogance endeared him to everyone," read the letter from Rabbi Yisroel Miller.

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Former court-appointed psychiatrist Aubrey Levin and his wife, Erica.
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City clears three arenas similar to Stu Peppard

City workers have inspected three other facilities similar in age and design to the now-closed Stu Peppard Arena and believe all three are unlikely to encounter the same roof problem.

"We wanted to just go out and check the other facilities that are of similar construction," said Thomas Hansen, manager of capital and asset management for the city's recreation department.

Rescheduled

100

The minimum number of practices that need to be rescheduled for alternate ice surfaces after the closure of Stu Peppard Arena, according to Hockey Calgary.

Those facilities include the Father David Bauer, Rose Kohn and Murray Copot arenas, Hansen said.

He added that the problem at Stu Peppard involved a series of events, including a heavy snowfall, wind-loading of snow on one side of the roof, followed by a melt-freeze cycle.

Alternate sites have been arranged for hockey games previously scheduled for Stu Peppard through the end of February, said Christina Rogers of Hockey Calgary.

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Ethan Yellowbird, 5

Parents won't be at sentencing of son's shooter

The parents of a five-year-old boy who was shot dead as he slept in his bed on an Alberta reserve don't want to be part of a sentencing conference for one of three teens who fired the gun.

Ethan Yellowbird was struck in the head by a bullet as he slept in his tiny fire-truck bed.

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Hour-Zero. Alberta schools react to Newtown tragedy

A tragic event at a school across the continent has created a ripple effect all the way to Alberta, with schools actively working to bring their safety procedures and training up to date, a crisis expert said Tuesday.

Donna Gingera, founder and chief executive of Hour-Zero, said her phone has been constantly ringing in the days and weeks since a gunman opened fire at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., killing 20 children and six adults.

Hour-Zero provides emergency-preparedness support to numerous school boards within Alberta, including Rocky View Schools and Edmonton's Catholic School District.

"It's not just new inquiries," she said. "It's a heightened vigilance — and diligence, even — with our own existing clients."

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Ebooks flying off virtual shelves at Calgary library

Keeping up with technology.
Continually expanding ebook offerings a way of 'staying relevant and fresh,' says library spokesperson

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Library users are flocking to e-books in record and ever-growing numbers, with the quantity of electronic checkouts more than doubling each year, on average, for the past five years.

A total of 628,568 ebook checkouts were recorded in 2012, according to Joye Hardman, manager of access and discovery for the Calgary Public Library.

Alyssa Green of the Calgary Public Library shows off an increasingly popular form of checking out books from the Calgary Public Library — via iPad. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

That compares to fewer than 10,000 in 2007, the first full year of ebook availability, Hardman said.

Kylie Robertson started checking out ebooks after receiving an e-reader as a Christmas gift and finds it easier than physically going down to a library branch to pick up new titles.

"I like the convenience of being able to rent books from my couch, especially if it's freezing cold," she said.

The library is adding to its ebook selection every week as a way of staying current with readers' habits, said communications officer Natasha Carnali. The library currently offers more than 46,100 copies of ebooks but, as with regular books, if there isn't a copy available of the title you want, you have to wait until someone else "returns" it before you can check it out.

That part took Robertson a bit by surprise.

"I didn't expect there to be hold times for digital copies as well," she said, noting that people tend to expect "instant gratification" in the electronic world.

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Ballerina afraid to go back to Russia

Bolshoi ballerina Svetlana Lunkina COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Prima fear. Threats to leading lady follow acid attack on Bolshoi artistic director

A leading ballerina with the Bolshoi Ballet says she wants to stay in Canada after receiving threats — a move that follows an acid attack on the dance troupe's ballet chief and highlights tensions at the theatre.

Svetlana Lunkina, 33, has told the Russian daily Izvestia that she asked the Bolshoi to extend her leave as she fears returning to Russia. Lunkina's statement came two weeks after the attack on Bolshoi artistic director Sergei Filin, who was badly burned when an unidentified masked assailant threw sulphuric acid in his face.

Bolshoi spokeswoman Katerina Novikova confirmed Wednesday that the theatre had accepted Lunkina's request to extend her leave, but made no further comment.

The ballerina said she was scared to hear about the attack on Filin, who has undergone several surgeries to save his eyesight and treat severe burns on his face.

"I feel a strong compassion for his family," Lunkina said. "I hope they will find those who committed that crime."

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Dirty dancing

- Lunkina said the threats were linked to a conflict between her husband and a business partner over a movie about Mathilde Kschessinskaya, a ballerina famous for both her talent as a dancer and for her liaison with Russia's last czar, Nicholas II.

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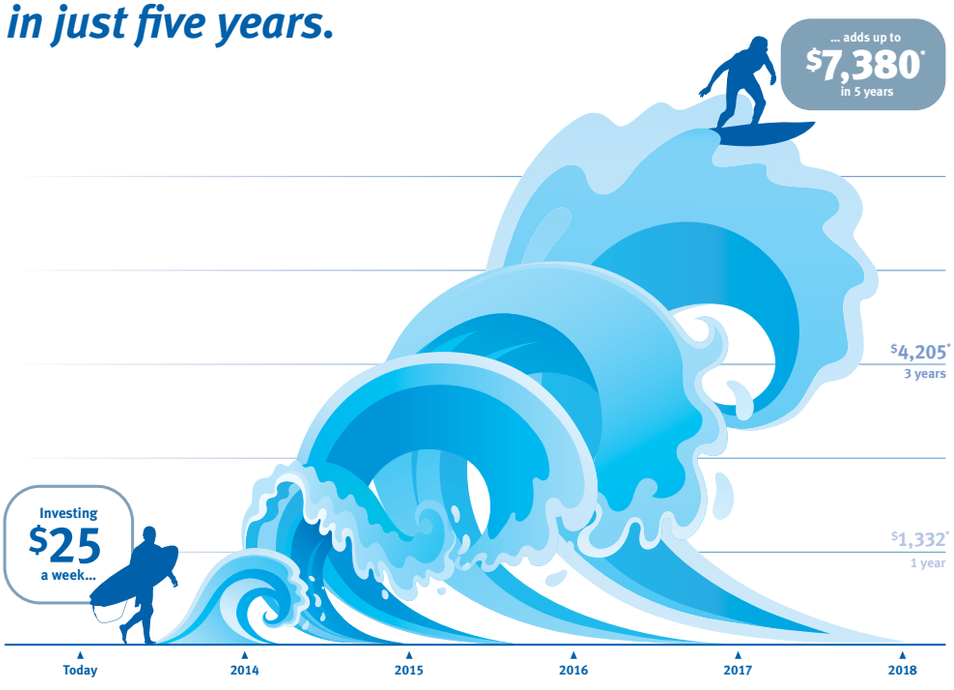

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Sex and disability. Bosnian basketball players want prostitution legalized

Members of a Bosnia wheelchair basketball club are launching a campaign to legalize prostitution in the country to help disabled people "achieve their right to love."

Marinko Umicevic, president of the club Vrbas, said Wednesday that Bosnia had to catch up with 21st-century Europe, where he said some people with disabilities "even get state subsidies to pay for sex."

Umicevic said some of his players have never had sex and legalizing the sex trade would help people like them achieve their basic rights. Club members were organizing a petition on the proposal in Banja Luka.

Along the same theme, Helen Hunt received an Oscar nomination this year for best supporting actress for her portrayal of a sex worker helping a disabled man in the movie The Sessions.

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January showers to bring February freeze in Ontario

Unseasonable weather brought buckets of rain on Toronto, with temperatures hitting a record 14 C Wednesday morning. Southern Ontario is in for what Environment Canada calls a weather "roller-coaster" in the next few days led by a warm front moving in from Colorado. But meteorologists warned winter will be back with a vengeance Thursday, with the mercury plunging to below freezing as an Arctic cold front moves in overnight.

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Alabama gunman kills bus driver, seizes six-year-old boy, police say

Hostage standoff.
Man took child to underground hideout

Law-enforcement personnel set up a checkpoint Wednesday in Midland City, Ala., near a bunker where a school-bus-shooting suspect was barricaded with a child hostage. The incident is yet another in a string of U.S. gun violence that has sparked a national debate. JAY HARE/THE DOTHAN EAGLE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A gunman holed up in a bunker with a six-year-old hostage kept law officers at bay Wednesday in an all-night, all-day standoff that began when he killed a school-bus driver and dragged the boy away, authorities said.

SWAT teams took up positions around the gunman's rural property, and police negotiators tried to win the kindergartner's safe release.

Sheriff Wally Olson said in a brief statement Wednesday evening that negotiators continued talking to the suspect and "at this time we have no reason to believe that the child has been harmed."

The gunman, identified by neighbours as Jimmy Lee Dykes, a 65-year-old retired truck driver, was known around the neighbourhood as a menacing figure who once beat a dog to death with a lead pipe, threatened to shoot children for setting foot on his property and patrolled his yard at night with a flashlight and a shotgun.

He had been scheduled to appear in court Wednesday morning to answer charges he shot at his neighbours in a dispute last month over a speed bump.

The standoff along a red dirt road began on Tuesday afternoon, after a gunman boarded a stopped school bus filled with children in the town of Midland City, population 2,300. The sheriff said the man shot the bus driver when he refused to hand over a six-year-old child. The gunman then took the boy away.

"As far as we know there is no relation at all. He just wanted a child for a hostage situation," said Michael Senn, a pastor who helped comfort the traumatized children after the attack.

It was unclear if Dykes made any demands from his underground bunker, which resembled a tornado shelter.

About 50 vehicles from federal, state and local agencies were clustered at the end of a dirt road near where Dykes lived in a small travel trailer. Nearby homes were evacuated after authorities found what was believed to be a bomb on his property.

State Rep. Steve Clouse, who met with authorities and visited the boy's family, said the bunker had food and electricity, and the youngster was watching TV. He said law-enforcement authorities were communicating with the gunman but he had no details on how. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Chief Spence the butt of insults at a Tory fundraising dinner

Going too far? Brazeau and Galipeau mock hunger striker, Idle No More movement

Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence after ending her hunger strike on Jan. 24. Spence was ridiculed by two Tory politicians at a recent fundraiser.
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two members of Stephen Harper's Conservative caucus — an elected MP and a senator — publicly disparaged the Idle No More movement and Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence at a fundraising dinner for a provincial candidate Tuesday.

Sen. Patrick Brazeau referred to Spence's "so-called hunger strike" in addressing about 80 people at a Legion hall in the Ottawa suburb of Orleans and mocked her physical shape. "I was sick two weeks ago," Brazeau said. "I had the flu and I lost five pounds.

"I look at Miss Spence, when she started her hunger strike, and now?" he added as a voice in the hall called out, "She's fatter," which drew laughter from much of the audience.

Brazeau said that, though Idle No More has put aboriginal issues in the news, he does not support their methods. "They don't stand for anything," he said.

"I, as an Algonquin person, am living proof that no one will colonize me."

After Brazeau spoke about being turned away Dec. 24 when he tried to visit Victoria Island, where Spence was conducting her hunger protest, Ottawa-Orleans MP Royal Galipeau told the crowd he too had gone to see Spence.

Galipeau said he was allowed into Spence's tent on Boxing Day because he wasn't recognized. At that point, Spence, who consumed only liquids during her protest, was 15 days into her 44-day fast, which she ended last Thursday.

"I stood in the circle around Chief Spence," Galipeau said. "I noticed that manicure of hers. I tell you Anne can't afford it," he said, referring to his wife. "Most people in Idle No More are my skin colour and about my age. It reminded me of the 1960s and 1970s flower people who are now organizers for the NDP in Ottawa Centre. They are the same people I saw in the Occupy movement the previous summer."

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Doctor could lose licence over alleged misconduct

An Ottawa fertility doctor faces a disciplinary hearing Thursday over allegations he artificially inseminated three women with the wrong sperm.

Dr. Bernard Norman Barwin, a celebrated gynecologist, could lose his licence if the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario discipline panel finds he committed misconduct. He agreed last year to stop the practice of insemination after the college filed its notice of hearing.

The medical college alleges that three of Barwin's patients discovered their children aren't biologically related to their husband or, in one case, the patient's chosen donor.

Two women with the same allegations sued Barwin a few years ago. The lawsuits were resolved last year, but neither the women's lawyer nor Barwin's lawyer could discuss the terms.

Barwin was invested in the Order of Canada in 1997 for his "profound impact on both the biological and psycho-social aspects of women's reproductive health." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Surprise attack

Monkeys terrorize Indonesian village

A troop of wild monkeys has gone on a rampage in a village in eastern Indonesia, entering houses and attacking residents. Seven people were injured, including one who is in critical condition.

Ambo Ella, a spokesman for Sidendeng Rappang District in South Sulawesi province, says the surprise attack by about 10 monkeys happened in Toddang Pulu village.

He said Wednesday that a 16-year-old boy was badly bitten in the attack Monday and is being treated at the hospital

He believes the troop came from a nearby forest protected by a local tribe.

It's unclear why the monkeys, which are usually afraid of humans and flee when they hear human voices, emerged and attacked.

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Canadian Wheat Board

Cowgirl ad ropes in controversy

The women's president of the National Farmers Union is questioning what an image of a long-legged woman straddling a fence has to do with selling grain.

The picture is part of a new advertisement from the Canadian Wheat Board that is kicking up a ruckus on the Prairies. The ad features a 1969 print called Hi-Ho, Silver, which shows a young woman in a cowboy hat and skirt straddling a fence. The caption says: "Still on the fence?" and encourages farmers to choose the wheat board for marketing grain. Producers can choose how to market their grain because legislation has ended the board's marketing monopoly.

Joan Brady, who heads the women's branch of the union, says the ad is offensive and is likely to cause farmers to steer clear of the board. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Washington state hiring expert in growing pot

Recreational use. Washington, Colorado working to develop rules for emerging marijuana industry

Washington state is hiring a consultant to develop rules for its legal-marijuana industry. ED ANDRIESKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wanted: A green thumb with extensive knowledge of the black, or at least grey, market. As Washington state tries to figure out how to regulate its newly legal marijuana, officials are hiring an adviser on all things weed: How it's best grown, dried, tested, labeled, packaged and cooked into brownies.

Last fall, Washington and Colorado became the first states to pass laws legalizing the recreational use of marijuana and setting up systems of state-licensed growers, processors and retail stores where adults over 21 can buy heavily taxed cannabis.

Washington's Liquor Control Board has advertised for consulting services in four categories. The first is "product and industry knowledge" and requires "at least three years of consulting experience relating to the … cannabis industry." Other categories cover quality testing, including how to test for levels of THC, the compound that gets marijuana users high; statistical analysis of how much marijuana the state's licensed growers should produce; and the development of regulations, with a law degree preferred.

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Royal couple take the Tube

Prince Charles and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, travel on a London Underground train as they mark 150 years of the world's first subway system in London, Wednesday. The royal couple travelled one stop, from Farringdon to King's Cross on the Metropolitan Line — the oldest section, which opened in 1863. Charles last travelled by subway in 1986, when he and the late Diana, Princess of Wales, took the Tube to Heathrow to open a new terminal. CHRIS JACKSON, POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ireland. DNA testing labs net plenty of clients after horsemeat found in beef

Ireland's surprise discovery this month of horsemeat traces in factory-produced burgers is boosting business for one trade: Forensics labs that tell you what's on your plate.

Horsemeat, which costs a fraction of beef, might not be bad for you, but it is bad for sales of products labelled as beef.

Until now, supermarkets and food processors have not used DNA testing to determine whether food marked as chicken, pork, beef or fish contain bits of other animals. Experts say that's because such findings don't affect food safety, only the integrity of labelling.

But a growing list of food processors and retailers say they will introduce such testing after the Food Safety Authority of Ireland used DNA testing to show that processed meat products often contain traces, sometimes mere molecules, of other animals slaughtered in the same facilities or carried in the same vehicles. Food policy experts say meat labels may eventually be changed to reflect the kind of warnings already familiar for people allergic to nuts: This product may contain traces of other animals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two beef burgers — or wait, maybe not? NIALL CARSON, PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian data

Protein map may help fight viruses

Scientists have made an important discovery that could help battle viral infections.

Using data collected at the University of Saskatchewan's Canadian Light Source synchrotron, researchers from McGill University and the Austrian Research Centre for Molecular Medicine have discovered the blueprint behind the IFIT protein, which can stop a virus from spreading by inhibiting its replication of a person's genetic code. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Took on Taliban

Malala heads for final skull surgery

A Pakistani girl who defied the Taliban is set for a final surgery to reconstruct her skull, doctors said Wednesday.

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Canada's armed forces are waging war on avalanches.

There's no messing around where one of the world's avalanche hotspots intersects with a transportation corridor connecting British Columbia to the rest of the country.

As the Trans-Canada Highway and Canadian Pacific Railway work their way through the Selkirk Mountains, they enter a hazardous 40-kilometre stretch at Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park in B.C. The scenic route features no less than 138 known avalanche paths above the highway.

To keep the public safe, Parks Canada — along with the Department of National Defence — has stood at the ready since 1962, working 24-7 with a variety of avalanche-control tools.

And, when needed, they bring out the big gun: a 105-mm howitzer cannon that launches pre-emptive artillery strikes that trigger slides well before they've built up to a point that threatens the highway (which sees approximately 4,000 vehicles daily).

Department of National Defence forces cover their ears while sending blasts to safely trigger an avalanche. PARKS CANADA

"We operate the world's largest mobile avalanche-control program. The howitzer can be deployed any time, day or night. Even in the middle of a snow storm," explains Jeff Goodrich, senior avalanche forecaster at Parks Canada.

In order to keep the public safe during the blasts, traffic along the highway is closed in both directions and backcountry users with winter permits in Glacier National Park are notified to stay out of winter-restricted areas that are closed.

The operation is a sight to behold — not to mention hear — and extremely effective.

"If you look at our 51 years running the program, we've had no fatalities (involving the travelling public)," says Goodrich. "It's a highly diligent program."

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Howitzer facts

The gun is used an average of 20 times each winter and can strike at 270 targets from 17 gun positions.

Initiation into the wild

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"The statistics for surviving avalanches are very grim, so it's definitely a safety move," says John Grant, an AST instructor with Vancouver's Canada West Mountain School.

John Bardsley, left, and Steve Roberts at an Avalanche Skills Training course. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO IN VANCOUVER

Weekend courses at the school take students through a full day of classroom study before putting their newfound knowledge to the test in the backcountry.

The Canadian Avalanche Centre (CAC) — which sets the criteria for public AST courses — says about 7,000 people took a course last year.

"To go into the mountains in the winter, you just need to have the gear," says CAC forecast co-ordinator Ilya Storm.

"Having a beacon, probe, shovel is just like having a seatbelt or an airbag in your car."

Grant says more people are taking the course as a "door-opener" to the backcountry.

It was an easy choice for Steve Roberts and his girlfriend.

"We've been resort skiers for a long time now and we're looking to go into the backcountry," Roberts says after a stressful avalanche rescue simulation. "You can read ... but until you start doing it yourself, you have no idea.

"When it comes to decision making ... things can get complicated and you can get excited, so it's really important to have that base knowledge."

The course is just an introduction to the backcountry. Practice with gear and real-world experience are also vital.

"This is just the start," says Karin Hung after a field day with her AST1 class. "There are so many high-profile stories about people making the wrong decisions, I think it's important to get informed."

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Ilya Storm, forecast co-ordinator at the Canadian Avalanche Centre, and his team are responsible for generating public avalanche bulletins from their headquarters in Revelstoke, B.C. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO IN VANCOUVER

Forecasting risk

The watchers.
Avalanche analysts play critical role in preventing tragedy

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Hidden away in a nondescript building in the heart of Revelstoke's quaint snow globe-esque downtown is the nation's avalanche nerve centre.

Upstairs in a second-floor office, terrain maps litter the central room.

Known avalanches are plotted on a map of British Columbia regions on a wall.

Three forecasters, eying up two computer screens each, compile weather and snowpack information, frantically put together public avalanche forecasts and send out localized bulletins — all while handling a rush of media interviews.

Welcome to the Canadian Avalanche Centre (CAC).

"It gets busy on days like these," said Ilya Storm, the CAC's forecast co-ordinator, in an interview earlier this month after snowstorms hammered the mountainous regions in southeast British Columbia.

The has been "extreme" during the storms.

But the coming weekend calls for blue skies, which means skiers, sledders and snowshoers will be heading to the backcountry en masse to take advantage of the fresh snow as the danger level is downgraded in most regions to "considerable."

It can be a recipe for disaster.

"That's where we run into problems," said Storm. "When the risk is extreme, it's an easy decision to make … you stay home. This weekend, we'll have fewer avalanches but we'll have blue skies, good riding conditions, so more people will be out there. And when you see other people riding hard, it's tempting to go out and push it a bit more."

In terms of human-triggered fatal avalanches, weekends like that are the most dangerous, so Storm and his team are getting the message out through bulletins and the media.

"Half of our job is the forecasting, the technical analysis and the science of it," says Storm. "The other half is effective communications and how we talk to people. Decision-making, drive and motivation are big factors and we bring that into play in our forecasts."

The CAC was established in 2004 in the aftermath of a deadly, record-setting winter that killed 29 people the year before.

Analysts glean information coming in from virtually every private and public operator in Western Canada — shared by professionals through the Canadian Avalanche Association's Information Exchange (InfoEX) system — to create its public forecasts.

Each day, the team — which includes forecasters in satellite offices — creates daily forecasts for 12 regions.

Once a week, they'll create a long-term forecast.

They're customized documents that provide essential information on conditions and avalanche terrain for anyone venturing into the backcountry.

In the 2011-2012 season, the CAC received 1,413,230 bulletin requests.

Storm sees the bulletins as a critical public service.

"The outdoors is part of what we sell to people," he said. "As a society, (forecasts and avalanche education are) something we should support. It can serve people well."

The members of the Canadian Avalanche Centre know this better than most.

It's what keeps them going through those busy days.

"We are all avid recreationists, we love getting out into the mountains. I think most people here have some kind of a sad story," said Storm. "That's why it feels like good work. We're all trying to prevent the next tragedy because we've all been touched by avalanches."

Blue skies spell trouble

"This weekend we'll have fewer avalanches but we'll have blue skies, good riding conditions, so more people will be out there."

Ilya Storm, forecast co-ordinator for the Canadian Avalanche Centre, who says human-triggered avalanches are most common during good weather.

The North American avalanche-danger scale, developed by Parks Canada, is now used throughout the world. CONTRIBUTED

DAY 4

STAYING ALIVE

Tomorrow: Moving On
Justin Trudeau on the loss of his brother Michel in a 1998 avalanche.

In Kitchener-Waterloo, hometown crowds root for BlackBerry launch

The hometown of the company formerly known as Research In Motion celebrated the launch of the new BlackBerry 10 Wednesday as one of the region's biggest accomplishments yet.

More than 150 politicians, entrepreneurs and business people filled a hall in the building of a local technology association in Waterloo, Ont., to watch a live video stream of chief executive Thorsten Heins as he made a glitzy, Steve Jobs-style presentation of the new flagship product in New York City.

The crowd let out a roar as Heins flashed the smartphones, seen as make-or-break devices for the company — a major employer in the Waterloo region.

They also cheered and applauded when the firm's new name, BlackBerry, was announced, although not quite as loudly.

The event kicked off a day of planned celebrations in Waterloo and neighbouring Kitchener, which have both strung up BlackBerry street-pole banners marking the launch.

Kitchener Mayor Carl Zehr hailed the BlackBerry 10 as a "game changer" that will boost sales for the embattled company. "It's gone through its difficult times, but we've stuck by it and I think that they have come up with something that is going to blow people's minds."

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No pressure

"Its success is our success. I hope it does well."

Local home restorer Tony Katic, who has friends working for BlackBerry, said that what's good for the firm is good for everyone in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont.

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Z10 gets 4 of 5 stars

Review. Metro looks at what's great, and not so great, about much-hyped device

JESSICA SMITH
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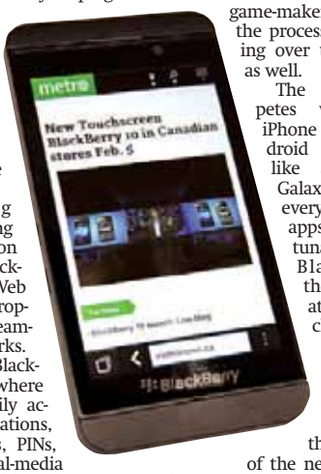
The BlackBerry Z10 is attractive, easy to use and easy to type quickly with. The predictive text system works well, and being able to "flick" words from the virtual keyboard onto the screen is a bonus.

The OS is run by swiping across the screen in different directions, which, once learned, makes navigating around the phone easy.



Browsing isn't anything like it was on the old BlackBerry. Web pages load properly and streaming video works.

The BlackBerry Hub, where you can easily access notifications, emails, texts, PINs, and social-media messages without actually leaving the app you were using, works very well and will be very familiar to BlackBerry users.

The major drawbacks are the apps. At the launch in Toronto, a BlackBerry official told reporters to look for announcements in coming days, but could give no guarantees that major apps, including Instagram, Netflix and Google Maps, would ever be available.

Other apps, such as the RBC banking app, are expected but are not yet in BlackBerry World. As for the other major Canadian banks, none have guaranteed apps yet.

Apps for Skype, Kindle, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Foursquare, Dropbox, SoundHound, the Weather Channel, Evernote and Rdio are available, and the major game-makers are in the process of bringing over their apps as well.

The Z10 competes with the iPhone and Android phones like Samsung's Galaxy SIII on everything but apps, and fortunately for BlackBerry, the app situation can change.

However, after waiting an extra year for the release of the new OS and the new phones, the lack of some major apps is bound to disappoint some consumers. It's bad news for the company if consumers choose to hold out longer to see if their favourite apps arrive.

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RIM launches new OS, phones, brand

'We heard you loud and clear.' Buzz around clever predictive text, better OS, message hub and 'time-shift' photos

BlackBerry is promising a fast browser, a superb typing experience and the ability to keep work and personal identities separate. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

BlackBerry launched a new operating system, two new phones, a rebranding and a comeback attempt on Wednesday.

The Waterloo, Ont.-based company BlackBerry — which until Wednesday's rebranding was known as Research In Motion — held simultaneous events in New York, Toronto, London, Paris, Dubai, Johannesburg, Jakarta and Delhi.

Thorsten Heins, president and CEO of the company since co-founders Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis resigned a year ago, appeared live on stage at Pier 36 in New York and on video at the global launch events.

The launch was initially scheduled for a year ago.

"We have transformed ourselves inside and out," said Heins. That transformation was "heartfelt" and required the company to be brutally honest, he said.

BlackBerry is releasing two phones that use the new BlackBerry 10 operating system. The Z10 is a touchscreen phone that uses a virtual keyboard with a unique form of predictive text, allowing users to "flick" entire words from the keyboard into their messages and documents.

The Q10 has a physical keyboard, but will not be available until April.

"We heard you loud and clear," said Heins. "We built this for those people who said they just had to have the physical keyboard typing experience."

The BlackBerry 10 operating system includes a hub for all communications, including schedule notifications, Twitter and Facebook messages, BBM pins, and text messages.

The OS includes BlackBerry Balance, which allows separate functions and controls for people who want to separate their phone's functions for their work lives and their personal lives.

The Z10 has 16 GB of storage, a 4.2-inch touch display, a battery with up to 10 hours of talk time and 4G capability. It also has a front camera and an eight-megapixel rear camera, built-in photo editing and filters. Its most-hyped photo feature is "time shift," which allows users to scroll through different versions of the same photo to select, for example, a moment before a subject blinked.

BlackBerry's new app store is BlackBerry World, where 70,000 apps are available and users can pay to download music, movies and TV shows.

Release dates

- **Z10.** The all-touch-screen BlackBerry Z10 will be released in Canada on Tuesday, costing $149 with a three-year plan.
- **Q10.** The Q10, which has a physical keyboard, is scheduled to be released in April.

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Keys to success? Singer partakes in rebranding efforts

RIM is dead; long live BlackBerry. The famed Canadian smartphone company Research In Motion has announced it is rebranding itself BlackBerry, after its iconic smartphones.

Brand expert Edgar Baum called the name change "brilliant" because it comes at a time when the company desperately needs to distance itself from its past. "What this does is give the company a chance to redefine itself," said Baum, the managing director of Brand Finance Canada.

Joining the team is R&B singer Alicia Keys in her new role as global creative director. Keys joined BlackBerry president and CEO Thorsten Heins on stage at the BlackBerry 10 launch in New York Wednesday to announce her new gig and sing the BlackBerry Z10's praises.

"I love the browser; it's super fast," she said. "I love the Hub. The design, the flow — I'm a big fan of that."

JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO, WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

5 things that may make you a BBeliever

Look and feel

While not particularly distinct looking, the BlackBerry Z10 looks the part of a modern, svelte smartphone and responds well to touches and swipes. The screen is razor sharp and every movement feels fluid and fast. The unique gestures take some getting used to but once mastered are quick, handy ways to multi-task.

BlackBerry Hub

For users who have a work email account, one or two personal accounts and a slew of social-media profiles — including Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn — BlackBerry Hub is a handy way to keep track of them all. All messages and notifications from the various accounts get merged into one universal inbox with no need to separately log in to a bunch of different sites.

Selection of apps

While still lagging far behind what's available on iPhones and Android devices, BlackBerry World promises to have a robust selection of more than 70,000 apps at launch, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Skype, Kindle, WhatsApp, Angry Birds, Songza, Slacker, Rdio, NHL.com, RBC and ING Direct. Glaring omissions include Netflix and Google Maps.

Typing made easy

Those who love QWERTY keyboards will want to wait for the Q10, but a lot of work went into making typing bearable on Z10. A predictive text engine senses what you're trying to type and autocorrects, but it also has a unique feature to speed up the process. It predicts what word you're working toward and if it's correct, you can swipe that word in.

A cool camera app

It likely won't be solely responsible for many sales, but the BB10 camera app is a good innovative twist. The app takes a burst of photos and lets you easily scan through them to find the best of the bunch. The app detects multiple faces in a frame and allows the user to select the best frame for each person so everyone appears smiling and in focus.

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SPACE TRAVEL IS ALL ABOUT MONKEYING AROUND

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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Have you noticed how laissez-faire coverage of space exploration is these days? I'm excited about how dull outer space is getting.

There's a Canadian in orbit and we're focusing on his Twitter feed and his guitar playing. Meanwhile, Iran sent a monkey into space and it only got equal coverage (maybe) with a monkey in an Ikea parking lot. If Iran wanted attention, they should have dressed it in an adorable shearling spacesuit.

I'm not lamenting this lack of excitement. I think it's amazing and wonderful that we've gotten used to it. I like to think it means we've accepted it as our destiny, rather than having gotten bored with it.

To understand how we got here (or there), here's a completely accurate timeline of human space exploration.

1949: The U.S. sends a monkey into space. Harry S. Truman delivers a triumphant message to the world that reads, in part, "Top that, future Iranian theocracy."

1956-1957: Russia launches Sputnik I and Sputnik II: Electric Boogaloo into space, the latter with the dog Laika on board. The dog dies, giving the U.S.S.R. valuable Cold War information about the need to feed your dog in space.

1958: Soviet spacecraft Zond 5 is thought to be the first vessel to orbit the moon, though we now realize the craft actually orbited an American television studio in Nevada.

1961: Astronaut Alan Shepard becomes the first person that matters, or "American," in space.

1955-1971: The Soviet Union has the first satellite, spacecraft, human in space, woman in space, spacewalk, lunar rover and space station, but, as history teaches us, the U.S. is the winner of the space race because they were the first country to use the moon for golf.

1962: John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit Earth. He sees the Earth as it really is, a fragile home of one unified species, and is told that if he shares those feelings with anyone he will be executed for treason.

1972: Eugene Cernan and Harrison "Jack" Schmitt are the last men to walk on the moon, and are loved forever, as can be proven by the fact that you have no need to look up whether those are their real names or just a couple of names I made up.

1976: America's Viking 2 finds the first possible signs of life on Mars: chewed cigar ends, two open condom wrappers and a sink full of dirty dishes.

1981: The Canadarm is sent into orbit, the first limb of the action hero Canadar. When the final piece, the Canabdomen, is sent into orbit next year, the SuperRobot will rule the world from space, and kick some Canadass.

1996: Khan Noonien Singh takes the DY-100 class interplanetary sleeper ship Botany Bay out of the solar system.

2012: Canadian Chris Hadfield — a hyper-intelligent, unbelievably eloquent and experienced pilot-musician who can use Twitter constantly without being annoying and can rock a moustache no problem — is launched into space by a bunch of guys who were feeling insecure whenever he was around.

2013: Iran sends a monkey into space. The mission is considered a failure when the monkey's guitar playing is mediocre at best and his tweets are nothing more than repeated requests for more bananas.

Iran said it has launched a monkey into space. The U.S. worries that technology from the space program could be used to develop long-range missiles that could potentially be armed with nuclear warheads. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wintry bubble bath

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Ice photography

Surreal bubbles frozen in icy lake

Eerie, painterly and almost supernatural, these bubbles are in fact a real wonder.

This stunning photograph shows hundreds of frozen bubbles trapped below Abraham Lake in Alberta. Located at the foot of the Rocky Mountains on the North Saskatchewan River, the rare phenomenon occurs each winter in the man-made lake. **METRO**

Sub-zero bubble bath

- Organic matter on the lake bed releases methane gas, which freezes as it comes up to the surface. Normally, methane turns into carbon dioxide before reaching the surface.
- Bubbles keep stacking up below the frozen lake once the weather gets colder.
- Stacks of frozen bubbles are reminiscent of slabs of rock that form volcanic pillars.

Expedition experience

'My forehead was bleeding a little'

Judging by the photographer's experience, this photography is not without its perils.

"I use crampons to avoid slipping, but on one of my first trips to the lake, a giant gust of wind came barrelling down, picked me up and threw me back on the ice," said Chip Phillips, the photographer. "My forehead was bleeding a little ... so I am very careful when I go out now." **METRO**

Photographer's view

"You have to walk out on the ice to photograph the bubbles, the icy surface is around 22 centimetres deep."
Chip Phillips, 40, photographer from Spokane, Wash.

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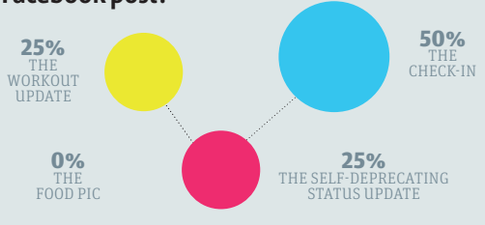

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@bright3st: When people approach the speed bumps near crosswalks at SAIT they forget which pedal is used to slow down. #SAIT #yyc

@medmagnet: #yyc weather CUT THE CRAP, MAKE UP YOUR MIND, I AM NOT A BACKSTREET BOY DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH MY HEART, WTF STOP IT

@skittles_bb: I love winter just for the fact I don't have to do my hair and just throw on a hat #yyc #lazy #truth

@Northern_Thorn: Calgary, if you don't like the weather, wait five minutes. #yyc

@sarahbeaners: I have now finally mastered the art of walking on a bus #citylife #yyc

@zoeywrites: I wish I'd spent more time outside yesterday. It might make me feel warmer today. #yyc

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Sunshine hiatus worth it for Kite Runner musician

Los Angeles-based percussionist Salar Nader provides live musical accompaniment to Theatre Calgary's production of The Kite Runner. LISA WILTON\METRO

Adaptations. Musician who helped write soundtrack for play finds cold weather, warm people in Calgary

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Salar Nader didn't know what he was getting into when he first touched down in Calgary on Jan. 1.

"The sky was blue, it was sunny, but it was cold," he recalls.

"But everyone was like, 'What? This is a really nice day in Calgary.' So I was like, 'What is it like when it's not nice?'

The California musician soon found out how cold and snowy Canadian prairie winters can get, but says the warmth of the people he's met in the city has made up for the chilly temperatures.

"The art of life is adapting to your surroundings," says Nader, who is in town to perform in Theatre Calgary's production of The Kite Runner.

Based on the novel by Khaled Hosseini, The Kite Runner is an emotionally powerful tale of betrayal, revenge and redemption set in Afghanistan and the United States.

It was adapted for the stage in 2007 by playwright Matthew Spangler, with whom Nader collaborated to create a soundtrack of prerecorded and live music.

"We sat down and one page at a time looked at how we could implement music into the play," he says.

Nader has appeared in several productions of The Kite Runner, but says Eric Rose, director of Theatre Calgary's version, asked him to remove any 'preconceived notions' about the music in the show and instead collaborate with sound designer Matthew Waddell.

"The music in this show is completely new," he says. "I've turned my apartment into a musical lab."

Nader provides live musical accompaniment throughout the show on tuneable hand drums known as the tabla.

Off stage, he is the play's cultural consultant, helping cast members with Afghanistan dialects and ad libbing.

"It's been really nice to work with the actors on that," he says.

"I love hearing people who are foreign to Afghanistan say sentences and words."

Born in Germany in 1981 to Afghan parents, Nader grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and was introduced to the music of Afghanistan at an early age.

"My dad sings and he was pursuing a professional career," says Nader,

"But during the time of the Russian Invasion everyone had to drop everything and save their lives. When I started playing, he decided he was going to live his dream through me."

The Kite Runner runs until Feb. 24 at the Max Bell Theatre in the Epcor Centre. For tickets, call 403-294-7447 or go to theatrecalgary.com.

More on Nader

- Salar Nader started studying with renowned tabla percussion musician Ustad Zakir Hussain at the age of seven.
- At 13, Nader performed at Kite Runner author Khaled Hosseini's wedding but didn't realize it until he met Hosseini years later.

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Lindsay Lohan

Lohan calls in sick to court date

Lindsay Lohan is no stranger to missing court dates but at least this time she apparently has a good reason. Lohan planned to miss yesterday's hearing because she was feeling ill, according to E! News.

The troubled starlet is still in New York, where she has reportedly come down with the flu, and the condition is said to be serious enough that she managed to get a doctor to declare her unfit to travel.

Harry Styles

Harry Styles goofs on photographer

One Direction's Harry Styles is not one to turn down a request from a fan, even if that fan happens to be the daughter of a paparazzo.

A London photographer recently pressed the boybander for an autograph for his daughter, Emma, and Styles was happy to oblige, according to Xposure Photos. His message?

"Dear Ella, Please tell your daddy to go away. Love from Harry x"

The Word

Jason London in his better days. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

A Dazed and Confused disaster

THE WORD
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All of those Tiger Beat questionnaires that Dazed and Confused star Jason London had to fill out in the '90s never foresaw him crapping in the back seat of a cop car.

Yes, the former teen heartthrob got into a bit of a mess in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Saturday night after getting into a bar fight with some bouncers. According to the police report, cops were called and London was so nuts that he had to be subdued after shoving a few officers.

But it was in the backseat of the cop car on the way to being booked where it gets bad. En route to the station, London started throwing insults to the cops.

"I f—ing love this. I f—ing own you guys so hard," he reportedly yelled. "I'm rich and I'm a motherf—ing famous actor! F—ing look me up, bitch. It smells like s—t in your car and your breath smells like diarrhea."

Jason London's mugshot.

The actor then allegedly leaned to the left and pooped his pants. London, not one to forget his theatre training, then gave this zinger: "I told you I'm happy as s—t."

London was eventually arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting and assault, and for realizing that you don't need to take similes literally.

Twitter

@PaulaAbdul
Don't let the 1st month of the New Year go by w/o doing something that gets you closer to your goals!

@Oprah
Thanks everyone for your birthday wishes. Enjoying lunch with Stedman . No plans to leave p.j.'s all day

@JohnCleese
When the Mayans spoke about the end of the world they were referring to the end of civilisation.

@AlbertBrooks
Been forcing a smile all day to see if it would make me happy. My jaw is killing me.

Alec Baldwin

Alec Baldwin could be adding to his clan

Alec Baldwin may be preparing for fatherhood again, according to reports from In Touch.

Sources tell the magazine that Baldwin's wife, Hilaria, is pregnant with the couple's first child.

"Hilaria has told only really close friends and family she is pregnant, only a close circle she trusts," the source says.

But Baldwin's reps are eager to put such claims to rest.

"Our response to baby speculation over the past 18 months has remained the same: When and if (Alec and Hilaria Baldwin) have news they want to share, they will share it," the reps posted via Twitter.

"Until then, we have no comment."

Baby bump?

"Hilaria has told only really close friends and family she is pregnant, only a close circle she trusts."
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KHLOE KARDASHIAN

As she promotes her makeup line, Khroma Beauty, X Factor USA host Khloe Kardashian opens up her beauty cabinet, reveals the family beauty secrets and gushes over baby Kimye.

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Khroma Beauty, the cosmetics line Khloe Kardashian has launched with her equally famous sisters, is made up of face palettes, mascaras and lip glosses with snazzy names like Kardazzle and, most intriguingly, Shebang. So she is naturally a goldmine of beauty advice on everything from eye makeup ("Never share an eye pencil or mascara; you don't know what infections people have!") and blemishes ("I'll put some concealer on here and there and use loose facial powder, but never all-over foundation.")

But when it comes to the topic we're all wondering about, she only has this to say about her soon to be niece or nephew, most commonly known as baby Kimye: "We're so excited!" She gives us a peek inside her beauty cabinet.

Khroma Beauty Kurve

$15, khromabeauty.com

"I get very oily so I always have loose facial powder on me and oil blotting paper."

Lancôme Hypnôse Mascara

$27, lancome.com

"My eyes are my favourite assets. I don't wear false lashes, just mascara. So I always have one in my purse."

Q+A

Khloe on...

Growing up Kardashian

"I wasn't allowed to wear full on makeup until I was 15. I could only wear it on my eyes. So one time, when I was in the sixth grade, I picked out this blue shadow that was just not cute. My sisters tried to tell me to tone it down. They taught me the tricks of the trade. I would watch what they did and try to mimic them. And my mom would always say: 'If you don't have time to do anything, just make sure you put a pop of colour on your lips'. You don't need much more."

Feeling beautiful, while married

"Makeup or no makeup, you have to be comfortable in your own skin, especially in the bedroom. If you're not, it could shine through. But if your partner is constantly telling you you're beautiful, then you don't really care what you wear or what you look like. Beauty isn't just about makeup. It's about taking care of yourself."

Looking camera-ready, all the time

"Always carry a huge pair of sunglasses with you. There's no need to be wearing a full face of makeup and stilettos all day, every day. Just do little things, like brushing your hair before you leave the house."

Khloe Kardashian / GETTY IMAGES

When decorating trends turn to classics

Decor. Which of this year's trends should you invest in?

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Over the past century we've seen many decor trends come and go, with some holding the test of time to prosper and become classics, though usually with some modern tweaking. In the 1980s, natural seagrass carpeting became a trend that never went away.

In the '90s, stainless-steel kitchen appliances was splashed on the domestic kitchen market and stabilized as long-term investments for the kitchen.

So what new decorating trends will we be seeing a lot of, for at least the next decade? I have three predictions.

Grey

This solemn neutral was huge in the mid '80s. Back then it was a steely-blue grey and used only to achieve a modern esthetic.

Its return to the decorating world was a nice way to gently transition us away from all the golden taupe that we had grown so fond of.

But this time around the grey is a bit warmer (think grey flannel) and used for both traditional and modern decorating.

Look for this neutral to stick around. Watch it warm up a bit more to an elephant or driftwood colour. This will be the new taupe — cooler than what we remember and looking great with off-white, gold metallics and shots of strong colour.

Chevron pattern

Whether you call it zig-zag, herringbone or chevron, this angled linear pattern has come in and out of decor fashion for decades. Currently, the design is highlighted with contrasting coloured stripes that add punchy patterns to wallpaper, bedding, fabrics and carpets.

Look for this pattern calming itself down and being shown more as a texture than an obvious print. Tone-on-tone is the way to go with this classic chevron pattern if you want it around for a long time.

Farmhouse style

It goes without saying that country-style decorating is still the most popular form of decor, maybe not in your city, but trust me, it's everywhere else in the world.

Farmhouse chic is a style that allows us to mix humble, worn furnishings with a touch or industrial style in order to make it cool again. All of a sudden the worn and softened look of the farmhouse trend starts to look good in our urban spaces.

Watch this decorating style slowly morph from a poor/humble look to an upscale look with fancy antiques being thrown in for prosperity.

Cedric loveseat — warm grey will become a neutral staple in decorating for the next few years. URBANBARN.COM

Humble mixed with formal elements like natural wood and raw metal make for the new farmhouse decor look. RESTORATION HARDWARE

Printed Cotton Panels — The chevron, zig-zag pattern will calm into a tone-on-tone texture. WESTELM.COM

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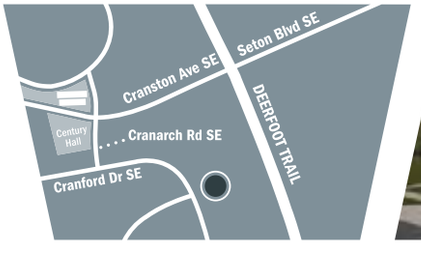

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Of alligator and must-see TV with the Bayou Billionaires

Q&A. Kitten Dowden and her family are invading the small screen. Before they do, she shares some of her kitchen secrets

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A short while ago, the Dowdens were like a lot of other hard-working Shreveport, La., families — pinching pennies and balancing budgets.

Now they're hiring personal trainers and exploring new business ventures on CMT's Bayou Billionaires after discovering their home sits on the fourth largest deposit of natural gas in the United States.

At the head of the family are Kitten and Gerald Dowden, who lead their brood of kids, grandkids and Kitten's 90-year-old father, Grandpa — an old-fashioned ladies' man.

Aside from enjoying their fortune, the Dowdens do some serious cooking — think gumbo, jambalaya, crawfish bisque, blackened chicken, red beans, bread pudding and more.

Kitten tells us her cooking secrets, family food traditions and shares a recipe from her own kitchen.

How important is it for your family to eat together?
I've always preached to my kids that families should have dinner together every night of their lives. That's the problem with family units these days — they don't all sit together and have dinner.

Are there any food traditions that the Dowdens practice?
I always tell my girls that you should always leave something on your plate. That's a little etiquette tip for the girls.

Who is the best cook in the family? The worst? Why?
I am the best cook, absolutely. I've cooked all my life. My mom and my grandmothers showed me everything and I loved to watch and learn. The worst cook would have to be my daddy. He burns everything and he always makes a big mess.

What are some of the most common ingredients you cook with?
A lot of spice, peppers, butter and bacon grease.

What are the most popular bayou dishes?
The most popular are anything with crawfish such as gumbo, étouffée and Jambalaya.

What does alligator taste like?
I think alligator tastes like chicken and Gerald says it tastes like pork. The texture is like pork, but it tastes like chicken.

Kitten and Gerald Dowden star in Bayou Billionaires, after discovering their home sits on the fourth largest natural gas deposit in the United States. SUBMITTED

Catch them on TV

Bayou Billionaires premieres on Friday at 9 p.m. ET on CMT.

Dinner. Spicy Sausage and Crawfish Jambalaya

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp oil
- 10 to 12 oz Andouille sausage or smoked sausage, sliced bite size
- 1 1/2 cups crawfish tails (approx)
- 1 tbsp Cajun seasoning
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 small bell pepper, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 16 oz. can crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp hot pepper sauce
- 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp filé powder
- 1 1/4 cup uncooked white rice
- 2 1/2 cup chicken broth

1. Heat oil in large pot.

2. Season sausage and crawfish with Cajun seasoning. Set aside.

3. In pot with heated oil, sauté onion, bell pepper, celery and garlic until tender. Stir in crushed tomatoes and season with red pepper, black pepper, salt, hot pepper sauce, Worcestershire sauce and filé powder.

4. Stir in sausage and crawfish. Cook a few minutes, stirring occasionally.

5. Stir in rice and chicken broth. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer 20 to 30 minutes until liquid absorbed and rice is tender. I like chopped green onions on top. Check taste to see if it needs salt.

RECIPE COURTESY OF KITTEN DOWDEN

Senators defenceman Erik Karlsson jumps over sprawling Canadiens forward Erik Cole on Wednesday night in Ottawa. JANA CHYTILOVA/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

Sens use balanced attack to sack Habs

NHL. 12 different Ottawa players record at least a point in the absence of Jason Spezza

The Ottawa Senators are finding ways to spread out the offensive duties while star forward Jason Spezza recovers from injury.

Daniel Alfredsson with his first goal of the season Wednesday was one of 12 different scorers on the gamesheet in Ottawa's 5-1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens.

"The balance of our team, we like it right now," said Senators coach Paul MacLean. "It's goal-scoring by committee. We're going to have to be that hard-working team that grinds out some goals. We did that tonight and we have to continue to do it."

Alfredsson's goal early in the second period proved to be the winner, while Craig Anderson made 31 saves in his 300th career game.

Jim O'Brien, Mika Zibanejad, Chris Phillips and Chris Neil also scored for the Senators (5-1-1).

Spezza missed his second straight game with an upper-body injury. He is considered day-to-day.

"We know we have to work hard every night and that's what we do," said Alfredsson. "When you've got good things going for you it's a lot easier obviously."

Tomas Plekanec scored for Montreal (4-2-0), which saw its four-game winning streak come to an end. Peter Budaj faced 27 shots in his season debut.

Down 4-1 in the third, the Canadiens made a desperate push to get back in the game, but Anderson made numerous point-blank saves, including two on Brandon Prust, to preserve the lead.

Anderson has easily been one of the Senators' best players since the start of the season.

"Guys are doing a terrific job in front blocking shots and cleaning the garbage, so I would say it's an overall solid effort by the guys in front of me," said Anderson. "It allows me to do my job a lot easier.

With just over five minutes remaining, Neil made it 5-1 with a wraparound goal.

A three-goal outburst by the Senators in the second period put Montreal in a deep hole.

"We took some penalties that we shouldn't have in the second and it cost us," said Canadiens forward Brian Gionta. "We laid off the pedal for about five, 10 minutes and they scored three quick goals and that's the difference in the game." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wednesday's game

Senators	Canadiens
5	1

NCAA

Hoaxster tells Dr. Phil he was in love with Te'o

Dr. Phil McGraw says Ronaiah Tuiasosopo, who masterminded the dead-girlfriend hoax involving Manti Te'o, told him the Notre Dame linebacker was not involved in the scheme and that he ended up falling "deeply, romantically" in love with the football player.

McGraw spoke on the Today show Wednesday, previewing an interview he did with Tuiasosopo, a 22-year-old California man who created the fictional woman Te'o knew as Lennay Kekua. Tuiasosopo's interview with McGraw will air in two parts on the Dr. Phil Show starting Thursday.

"There were many times where Manti and Lennay had broken up. But something would bring them back together, whether it was something going on in his life, or in Lennay's life, in this case in my life," Tuiasosopo said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Raptors, Grizzlies swing blockbuster

The Toronto Raptors have traded point guard Jose Calderon and forward Ed Davis to the Memphis Grizzlies for forward Rudy Gay and centre Hamed Haddadi.

The Raptors confirmed the deal Wednesday night while the team was taking on the Hawks in Atlanta.

Toronto is also sending a second-round draft choice in 2013 and cash considerations to the Grizzlies, who are flipping Calderon to the Detroit Pistons in exchange for forwards Austin Daye and Tayshaun Prince.

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Ottawa GM plans to build from 'ground up'

CFL. Desjardins' time with Als led to main gig in nation's capital

Ottawa's new CFL GM Marcel Desjardins at Wednesday's press conference in Stittsville, Ont. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Marcel Desjardins has no problem being the face of Ottawa's new CFL franchise.

The 46-year-old native of Burlington, Ont., was named general manager of Ottawa's yet-unnamed expansion club Wednesday. The Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group, which owns the franchise, ended months of speculation by unveiling Desjardins as its first GM.

His contract is reportedly a four-year deal.

Desjardins takes on the task of building the new Ottawa team after spending the last four seasons as the assistant general manager for the Montreal Alouettes. Desjardins served as the Hamilton Tiger-Cats GM in 2007 before returning to Montreal.

"It's a tremendous opportunity and something I really look forward to," Desjardins said.

"To do it from the ground up, not only people-wise, but from the actual offices and locker-room and all that stuff. It's a lot, but it's like you're building a model."

Jeff Hunt, the president of OSEG Sports, said the process of selecting a general manager was intense and lengthy, but the ownership group felt Desjardins' experience made him the logical choice.

"Any expansion team in any sport would probably have four or five things that you really want to have and I think Marcel has all of those things," Hunt said. "Chief among them, in my mind, is his experience."

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"His experience with Montreal ... will be an incredible addition."

Jeff Hunt, president of the Ottawa Sports Group on the hiring of Marcel Desjardins.

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Ravens' Lewis says he 'never, ever' used antler spray

Super Bowl lead-up.
Ravens linebacker was linked in report to company making PEDs

Smiling, even laughing, at questions about a report linking him to a company that purports to make performance-enhancers, Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis said Wednesday he "never, ever took" the stuff.

Lewis described himself as "agitated," not angry, that the story has become part of the Super Bowl week prelude to Baltimore's game against the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

He added that he's certain his teammates won't be distracted by the report in Sports Illustrated. The magazine said Lewis sought help from a company that says its deer-antler spray and pills contain a banned product connected to human growth hormone. The 37-year-old Lewis is the leading tackler in the NFL post-season since returning from a torn right triceps that sidelined him for 10 games.

Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis on Wednesday in New Orleans.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a private conversation with Ravens head coach John Harbaugh, and later in the public setting of a news conference, Lewis distanced himself from Sports With Alternatives to Steroids (SWATS). SI reported that company owner Mitch Ross recorded a call with Lewis hours after the player hurt his arm in an October game against Dallas. According to the report, Lewis asked Ross to send him deer-antler spray and pills, along with other items made by the company.

"It's so funny of a story because I never, ever took what he says or whatever I was supposed to do. And it's just sad once again that someone can have this much attention on a stage this big, where the dreams are really real," Lewis said Wednesday, "I don't need it. My teammates don't need it. The 49ers don't need it. Nobody needs it."
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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
New Jersey	5	3	0	2	12	9	8
NY Islanders	6	3	2	1	22	19	7
NY Rangers	6	3	3	0	16	17	6
Pittsburgh	6	3	3	0	16	18	6
Philadelphia	7	2	5	0	14	20	4

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	6	5	0	1	19	12	11
Ottawa	7	5	1	1	24	13	11
Montreal	6	4	2	0	18	15	8
Toronto	6	3	3	0	18	20	6
Buffalo	6	2	3	1	16	19	5

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	6	5	1	0	29	15	10
Winnipeg	6	3	2	1	18	18	7
Carolina	5	2	3	0	14	18	4
Washington	6	1	4	1	13	22	3
Florida	6	1	5	0	10	24	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	7	6	0	1	24	16	13
St. Louis	6	5	1	0	24	13	10
Detroit	6	3	2	1	15	17	7
Nashville	6	1	2	3	10	18	5
Columbus	7	2	4	1	13	22	5

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Minnesota	7	4	2	1	19	19	9
Edmonton	6	4	2	0	17	15	8
Vancouver	6	2	2	2	16	19	6
Colorado	5	2	3	0	10	13	4
Calgary	4	1	2	1	11	15	3

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	6	6	0	0	26	10	12
Anaheim	5	3	1	1	17	17	7
Los Angeles	5	2	2	1	11	14	5
Dallas	7	2	4	1	13	18	5
Phoenix	7	2	4	1	22	22	4

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Wednesday's results
Ottawa 5 Montreal 1
Minnesota 3 Chicago 2 (SO)
Edmonton 2 Phoenix 1 (OT)
Colorado at Vancouver
Tuesday's results
Boston 2 New Jersey 1 (SO)
NY Rangers 2 Philadelphia 1
Toronto 4 Buffalo 3 (OT)
Montreal 4 Winnipeg 3
Ottawa 3 Washington 2
Detroit 4 Dallas 1
NY Islanders 4 Pittsburgh 1
Tampa Bay 5 Florida 2
Minnesota 3 Columbus 2
San Jose 3 Anaheim 2 (SO)
Thursday's games — All Times Eastern
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
NY Islanders at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP 2013 MONEY LEADERS

1. Novak Djokovic	$2,559,519
2. Andy Murray	$1,358,599
3. David Ferrer	$656,430
4. Roger Federer	$526,650
5. Richard Gasquet	$312,262
6. Jeremy Chardy	$302,352
7. Tomas Berdych	$274,625
8. Nicolas Almagro	$263,325
8. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	$263,325
10. Bob Bryan	$262,133
10. Mike Bryan	$262,133
Also:	
23. Milos Raonic	**$141,162**

WTA 2013 MONEY LEADERS

1. Victoria Azarenka	$2,477,651
2. Li Na	$1,365,879
3. Sloane Stephens	$537,826
4. Maria Sharapova	$502,457
5. Serena Williams	$444,363
6. Agnieszka Radwanska	$408,229
7. Roberta Vinci	$352,146
8. Ekaterina Makarova	$321,711
9. Sara Errani	$314,628
10. Svetlana Kuznetsova	$280,927

NFL

SUPER BOWL XLVII

Sunday's game — All Times Eastern
At New Orleans, La.
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, 6 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	29	13	.690	—
New York	28	15	.651	1 1/2
Chicago	28	17	.622	2 1/2
Indiana	27	19	.587	4
Brooklyn	27	19	.587	4
Atlanta	26	19	.578	4 1/2
Milwaukee	24	20	.545	6
Boston	22	23	.489	8 1/2
Philadelphia	19	26	.422	11 1/2
Detroit	17	29	.370	14
Toronto	**16**	**30**	**.348**	**15**
Orlando	14	31	.311	16 1/2
Cleveland	13	33	.283	18
Washington	11	33	.250	19
Charlotte	11	34	.244	19 1/2

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San Antonio	37	11	.771	—
Oklahoma City	34	11	.756	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	34	13	.723	2 1/2
Memphis	29	15	.659	6
Golden State	28	17	.622	7 1/2
Denver	29	18	.617	7 1/2
Utah	25	21	.543	11
Houston	25	23	.521	11
Portland	23	22	.511	12 1/2
L.A. Lakers	20	25	.444	15 1/2
Dallas	19	26	.422	16 1/2
Minnesota	17	25	.405	17
Sacramento	17	30	.362	19 1/2
Phoenix	15	30	.333	20 1/2
New Orleans	15	31	.326	21

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Wednesday's results
Philadelphia 92 Washington 84
Indiana 98 Detroit 79
Boston 99 Sacramento 81
New York 113 Orlando 97
Atlanta 93 Toronto 92
Miami 105 Brooklyn 85
L.A. Clippers 96 Minnesota 90
Chicago 104 Milwaukee 88
San Antonio 102 Charlotte 78
Denver 118 Houston 110
Utah 104 New Orleans 99
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix
Tuesday's results
Golden State 108 Cleveland 95
Milwaukee 117 Detroit 90
Portland 106 Dallas 104
L.A. Lakers 111 New Orleans 106
Thursday's games — All Times Eastern
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Horoscopes

Aries
March 21 - April 20
Partnership issues will be a bit messy today and they will stay messy until someone makes a decision to sort things out. You know what is coming: That person will have to be you. You're the only one with any drive.

Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Cosmic activity at the midheaven angle of your chart means you have the power to make things happen, but it also means you will have to overcome opposition from rivals. Be brave and take the fight to them.

Gemini
May 22 - June 21
With the Sun now moving through the most adventurous area of your chart, there is no way you will stay in one place for any length of time. Go where your instincts take you and don't worry that others might not approve.

Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You will find yourself drawn to someone who is new to your social scene and you will quickly form a bond that cannot be broken. But don't neglect existing relationships — friends and family are relying on you.

Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
A confrontation of some sort is likely today but that's good because you need to clear the air. Most of all, you need to let certain people know that you are not the sort who can be bad-mouthed without fighting back.

Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The planets warn if you don't treat what you are working on with more respect you will make a poor job of it, which in turn will reflect badly on you. All tasks are important, even the small ones.

Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There is no point in trying to hide your feelings because your face will betray you. If there is something you feel strongly about, come right out with it and let everyone know why you are suddenly so emotional. It will do you some good.

Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
What goes around comes around and what you have to put up with today is most likely payback for something you said or did in the past. It's not some kind of cosmic punishment, it's just the way things work.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will rush here, there and everywhere today, and most likely get nowhere fast. The planets are trying to tell you that if you slow down a bit, you will accomplish more in the long-term. Try listening.

Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Make it your aim today, and over the remainder of the week, to improve your professional and financial relationships. Show others you care about them as people and they'll show you what they can do for you.

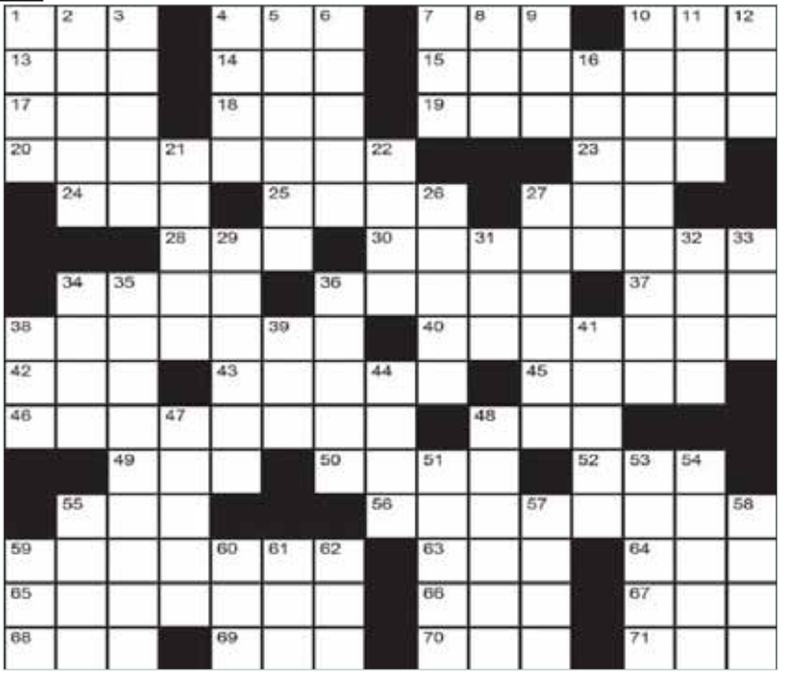
Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The old always gives way to the new, so there really is no point holding on to what even you can now see is past its sell-by date. Take a few risks and move with the times. What have you got to lose?

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The more open and outgoing you are now, the more you will achieve a few weeks hence when the Sun begins its transit of your birth sign. What good is life if it is not an adventure? Time to explore!

SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

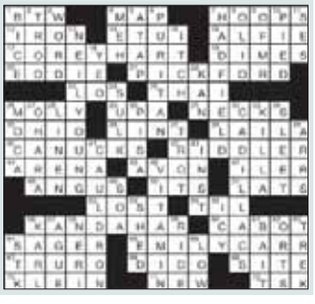
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Liq. measures
4. Astronaut's home-away-from-Earth, for short
7. River of Scotland
10. Java holder
13. Movie star, Aishwarya __
14. River of Hiroshima
15. Get
17. Computer co.
18. Scand. land
19. "The Honeymooners" role, Ralph __
20. Saskatchewan city: 2 wds.
23. 'Can' completer
24. Que. neighbour
25. Tree log bump
27. Garlic: French
28. Bear: Spanish
30. Search info on the Web: 2 wds.
34. Truant from the trenches, tiny-ly
36. Basketball great Mr. Thomas
37. Mai __ (Cocktail)
38. Foretell
40. CBC's "__ Den"
42. Early hrs.
43. Unrefined
45. NBA's Phoenix __
46. The __ Mountains, New York
48. Transport for T.O. commuters
49. Everest, et al.
50. River of Asia
52. Acting prompt
55. Fair-hiring letters
56. "Four __ Canada" on Slice
59. Residential†area way off from the city
63. US gov. radio service
64. Movie special effects, commonly
65. Mr. Bisson, star of CBC's "Murdoch Mysteries"
66. Composer Mr. Berlin, for short
67. Crop
68. CPR giver, often
69. "Um, like... what?"
70. Compass dir.
71. NnnNN

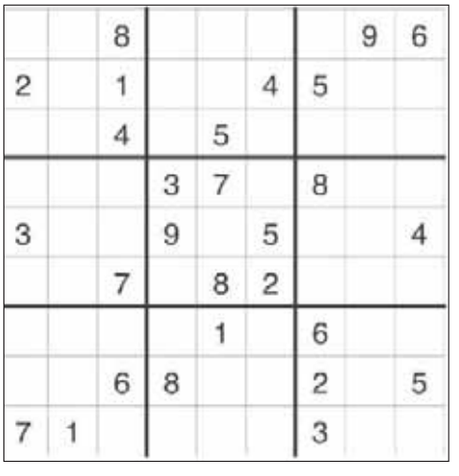
Down
1. __ and proper
2. Verboten
3. __ Fraser University
4. Ms. Skye of "Say Anything..." (1989)
5. Canadian skating great Elvis
6. Plastic wrap
7. Noah's __
8. "__ darn tootin'!"
9. Elvis record label
10. Duchess Kate's maiden name
11. Iris spot
12. __-Xer
16. Web letter
21. Didn't sit
22. Happy tail moves
26. Performance enhancers, slang-style
27. Shocked
29. Oil-messes-on-water
31. Paddle
32. Author Mr. Fleming's
33. Not 'twas
34. Weapons: Latin
35. Posh area of Montreal
36. Rome's home
38. Classic video game, __-Man
39. Dernier __ (The latest fashion)
41. Italian luxury label since 1921
44. Shredded cabbage
47. Shock jock Howard
48. Henry VIII, and kin
51. Some jeans
53. '60s series, "The Man from _._._._._."
54. Prod: 2 wds.
55. Test
57. Funnyman Mr. Foley
58. Daintily drinks
59. Logo of CBS
60. Tende
61. Hosp. area
62. Egyptian Myth: Beatified spirit

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

4	6	9	8	5	1	7	3	2
8	7	1	3	2	4	9	5	6
5	2	3	7	6	9	4	8	1
9	4	7	1	8	3	6	2	5
1	8	6	2	4	5	3	9	7
2	3	5	9	7	6	8	1	4
6	9	4	5	3	2	1	7	8
7	1	2	4	9	8	5	6	3
3	5	8	6	1	7	2	4	9

Weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAX: 3° MIN: -16°	MAX: 4° MIN: -5°	MAX: 2° MIN: -2°

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